

Against The Grain
Write It On Your Skin (2012)
NEWTON FAULKNER

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[Guitar tuned down a further semitone to match recording]

| | G#maj7 | C#/F# | G# | F | Abm11 | G#/C | C#sus2 |
|-----|--------|-------|----|---|-------|------|--------|
| Db] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ab] | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Gb] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Db] | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gb] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Db] | | | | 2 | | | |

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INTRO:

G#maj7 - C#/F# - G# - G# (x2)

VERSE 1:

G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#
I have tried but it s hard to fight it
G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#
I can t just watch as it falls apart
G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#
If we could break the mould, make it in from the cold
G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#
Lose your mind, never lose your heart

PRE-CHORUS 1:

F
I don t mind working hard for it
G#
I ll bend the hands til the space appears
F
I ll move the pieces until we all fit
G# Abm11 G#/C
From near to far and from far to near

CHORUS 1:

C#sus2 G#
And I know that I m going against the grain
Abm11 G#/C C#sus2
And I know this makes no sense
C#sus2 G# Abm11 G#/C C#sus2
The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence
C#sus2 G# F
But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard
G# C#sus2
Hard, hard

TRANSITION:

G#maj7 - C#/F# - G# - G# (x2)

VERSE 2:

G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#

Given time it ll finally focus

G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#

And in a moment that s been and gone

G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#

And in the afterglow, from my head to my soul

G#maj7 C#/F# G# G#

I can see all I have ignored

PRE-CHORUS 2:

F

And I don t mind working hard for it

G#

I ll bend the hands til the space appears

F

I ll move the pieces until we all fit

G# Abm11 G#/C

From near to far and from far to near

CHORUS 2:

C#sus2 G#

And I know that I m going against the grain

Abm11 G#/C C#sus2

And I know this makes no sense

C#sus2 G# Abm11 G#/C C#sus2

The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence

C#sus2 G# F

But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard

G# C#sus2

Hard, hard

TRANSITION:

G#maj7 - C#/F# - G# - G# (x2)

BRIDGE:

Eb7/Bb G#add9

If life s so short then we re wasting time

Eb/G G#add9

Love is the last thing on our minds

Eb7/Bb G#add9 Eb/G Eb/G

It s so simple but so hard to see

Ebsus4 Fm7

And you are not alone in this

C C#9

Sense of loss and loneliness

Eb7/Bb G#add9 Eb/G Eb/G

Take your shoes off, run towards the sea

CHORUS 3:

C#sus2 **G#**
 And I know that I m going against the grain
 Abm11 **G#/C** **C#sus2**
 And I know this makes no sense
C#sus2 **G#** Abm11 **G#/C** **C#sus2**
 The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence
C#sus2 **G#** **F**
 But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard
G# **C#sus2**
 Hard, hard

TRANSITION:

G#maj7 - C#/F# - G# - G# (x2)

OUTRO:

G# / C
Bm6
G#
 I know the sun will keep on shining down
Bm6
G#
 As long as you re around

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